

CRAWFORD ELLIOTT

Has Invented a New Style Cotton Picker.

Washington, July 24.—Patents were issued today to Crawford Elliott, the inventor of the book type-writer, on a cotton picker or harvester which he has perfected as the result of nearly seven years constant effort. The basic patent granted covers forty different claims. The machine has been tested for two years in the cotton fields, and with it one man and a team of mules will do the work of forty hand pickers. Only the ripe cotton is picked, and this is done without injury to the green cotton or the flowers. The successful cotton picker has at last arrived and will enable the planter to greatly increase the present acreage under cultivation.

The principle of the machine is a double row of bristle brushes about one and one-half inches in diameter and fourteen inches long, spinning rapidly in such a manner that the revolving brushes are introduced into the plants close to the ground and drawn up in a vertical line through the plants, the brushes penetrating the bushes from both sides of the row. The ripe cotton adheres to the brushes while the rest of the plant is not in any way affected, the brushes traveling to a receptacle where they are stripped of the cotton and the operation is repeated.

It has been thoroughly tested and demonstrated that it will do the work at a quarter of the cost of hand labor, which means a saving of \$150,000,000 a year to the cotton growers.

The invention which has been purchased by the National Cotton Harvester Company of Chicago, Ill., means much to the growth and expansion of the cotton industry, and it will undoubtedly add immensely to the annual wealth of the cotton growing states.

Every Body Satisfied

Who has tried Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs, colds, grip or any throat or bronchial trouble. Get a bottle to day. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Charlie's Little Lambs.

Chas. E. Barker, of Pembroke, Ky., says he has a fine bunch of South down ram lambs as ever wore wool. Fourteen ewes dropped 28 lambs and every lamb is a model. It would be difficult to pick out the best one or to make a "first choice" as all of them look like they were moulded from the same pattern and the pattern was a perfect lamb.—Farmers' Home Journal.

Two in One

Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is both an internal and external remedy. It is an antiseptic remedy and destroys disease germs. Sold everywhere on a positive guarantee.

WELL HEALED.

Minnesota Has More Money Than is Needed.

By reason of the successful settlement of lumber and taxcases which have put nearly \$4,000,000 into the Minnesota State treasury, citizens of that Commonwealth face the unique prospect of escaping State Government taxation for some years to come.

A Cough, A Cold

And then no telling what—unless you use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is the best, ask your neighbor. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold everywhere.

Highwayman's Deed.

A masked highwayman shot and killed Morton Craig, an office employee of the Widnoon Coal Company, near Kittanning, Pa., after being repulsed in an attempt to secure \$2,800 in cash carried by Craig's two companions.

Mormons Ordered Out.

The twenty-one Mormon missionaries whose expulsion from Germany upon the order of Herr Dallwitz, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, was to have taken place Friday, have been given three days in which to depart.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

What's In McClure's.

A brilliant account of George V. written in Sydney Brooks' most able style, heads the list of articles in the August McClure's, and brings out a number of interesting facts about the personal character of England's unknown king. Burton J. Hendrick, in "Oxygehizing a City," describes Chicago's great fight for fresh air, which has revolutionized the ventilation of the city's schools and tenements. Louise Parks Richards contributes some remarkable psychological studies of the men and women who are taking part in the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The third installment of "Senator Platt's Autobiography" is the highly interesting account of the 15 year fight of the Republican machine against Tammany; and William James contributes a strong article on "The Moral Equivalent of War."

The August fiction is unusually successful. Among the stories are "Sheila," one of a Western series by George Pattullo; "The Fifth of October," a love story by Mary Shipman Andrews; "A Cup of Cocoa," a story of African adventure by Eleanor Stuart; "The Steamer Child," by Elsie Singmaster; and another John Thorndyke detective story. Charles Livingston Bull contributes a series of beautiful drawings in color.

Aged Couple Marry.

Taylorsville, Ky., July 23.—James Condor, a farmer of Ting, this county, and Miss Nannie McAnelly, were married at Ting, the third matrimonial venture for the groom, who is eighty-six years of age. The bride is 73.

Squared Himself.

Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, says there is nothing especially dangerous in kissing. Some of the summer girls will forgive the good doctor now for the mean things he has said about ice cream soda.—Uniontown Telegram.

Summer Colds

Are harder to relieve than winter ones but they yield just as readily to treatment with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Sold everywhere. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Lost Girl Returned.

Jo Rogsdon, the young girl who was lost while blackberrying Wednesday, and for whom a large section of country was scoured all night, returned to her home this morning. She had gotten separated from companions, and, taking the wrong direction, wandered on until she reached Reynolds, 23 miles from Owensboro. Here a kind farmer named Hicks kept her all night and gave her railroad fare to the city.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Old Ulcers

Are unsightly and dangerous. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve will heal them promptly. It is clean and pleasant to use. 25c a box. Sold everywhere.

LOCAL FIRM

Gets Building Contract from Trenton Baptist Church.

The committee from the Baptist church of Trenton Thursday let the contract for the new annex to the church to the Forbes Manufacturing Co., of Hopkinsville, at \$4,100. The work is to be completed by October 15th and will be begun at once.—Trenton Progress.

KENTUCKY BOYS

Who Will Enter The Naval Academy.

Baltimore, Md., July 21.—The new fourth-class of midshipmen to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis and which numbers 203 members, has been completed. There are, however, a few candidates yet to be examined physically or who have already been examined and will be allowed a re-examination, having failed on account of some slight defect which may be remedied. The class will not certainly contain more than 215 members and may not go over 210. Those admitted from Kentucky are: Allen W. Ashbrook, of Lexington; William Dew Austin, of Charley; Henry P. Burnett, of Shelbyville; Ralph T. Meacham, of Hopkinsville, and Frank G. Foreman, of Hartford.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve Good for all Skin Diseases.

GOOD ROADS.

Kentucky Has 57,137 Miles of Public Roads.

According to a pamphlet issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, Kentucky has 57,137 miles of public roads. Of this number, 1,408 miles are surfaced with gravel 8,078 with stone making in all 9,486 miles of improved roads. Many of these have been built and maintained by turnpike companies, while others have been constructed by counties from funds raised on bond issues. It will be seen that sixteen per cent of the roads have been improved. By comparing the total road mileage with the area of the State, it appears that there was 14 miles of public road to every square mile area. A comparison of mileage with population shows that there was one mile of road to every 37 inhabitants, and one mile of improved road to every 265 inhabitants. The counties showing the longest mileage of macadamized roads are, Anderson, 200; Bourbon, 305; Boyle, 100; Bracken, 180; Carroll, 120; Christian, 200; Clark, 189; Fayette, 360; Fleming, 212; Franklin, 225; Grant, 450; Harrison, 310; Jefferson, 240; Jessamine, 160; Kenton, 200; Madison, 300; Mason, 425; Mercer, 203; Nelson, 250; Nicholas, 225; Pendleton, 188; Scott, 375; Shelby, 350; Washington, 215; Woodford, 210. Of Bourbon's total road mileage, only 25 are not macadamized, of Fayette's 375 total mileage, 15 are not macadamized; of Scott's 400 miles all but 25 miles are macadamized. These three counties lead all others in the State in percentage of mileage macadamized.

Chronic Sore Eyes

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JAIL DELIVERY

Pulled off at Morganfield by Three Prisoners.

Morganfield, Ky., July 24.—Waller Cellars, white and two negroes, overpowered Jailer Brookslate, one of the three prisoners striking Brooks on the head with a bottle and made their escape.

Thirty other prisoners refused to leave the jail. Sheriff Snodgrass and a posse trailed the prisoners for twenty miles without recapturing. Cellars it is said had been in the penitentiary twice.

Has Declined Position.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 22.—Prof. Faust of Owensboro, Ky., who was elected three weeks ago Superintendent of the High Schools has declined to accept the position. There were in the city yesterday Prof. A. T. Roark, of Chattanooga, H. T. Jett, of Greenville, Ill., and J. P. King, Superintendent of the city schools of Marion, Ky. They were looking over the field and may become applicants.

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A New Department at Columbia.

The College of Agriculture has recently established the first Department of Farm Management devoted exclusively to this subject in the United States. This Department will consider the factors of production as they relate to the successful administration of farms.

D. H. Doane, a graduate of the Missouri College of Agriculture and the first man in the United States to take an advanced degree in Farm Management, has been elected to the position of Assistant Professor in Charge. Mr. Doane has spent four years in studying system.

The Department at Washington has authorized Major A. W. Wills, postmaster at Nashville, to establish a mail route by automobile from Nashville to Chapel Hill, Marshall county.

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Rooster Swallows Snake.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 22.—Mr. Buck Griffey tells a story that some may think miraculous, but those who know Mr. Griffey will not doubt the story. He says he went to the home of Bob Lyle, five miles south of the city, to talk a land trade. He remained to dinner and after sitting a while started for home. After he left the house he noticed the peculiar motions of a Plymouth Rock rooster and calling Mr. Lyle, they proceeded to investigate, discovering that the rooster had attacked a green snake about three feet long and was rapidly swallowing him. Before the men could interfere he had gulped the snake into his crop and seemed to feel no inconvenience at all.

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CAUGHT ON THE FLY

The Puritas played Crofton at Crofton Sunday and won by a score of 5 to 0. Fay and East were the battery for the Puritas and Boyd and Justice for Crofton.

The second half closed with Clarksville's defeat of 13 to 0 by Hopkinsville as the worst defeat of the season. The game Thursday in which Clarksville defeated Paducah 12 to 3 was the next worst drubbing any team got.

A representative of the Chicago White Sox visited Clarksville looking over the Paducah and Clarksville aggregation and choosing what material he can use next season in the American league. Of the players who will probably be chosen are Keen, McCance, Thompson and Lambert, from the Volunteers, while Paducah will probably lose, Block, Angermeier and Anderson.—Paducah News Democrat.

Umpire Lucas was forced to do what was evidently an unpleasant act in presenting Vincennes with the second game Friday, by giving the visitors two scores on a foul ball that passed a foot or more outside the first base. It was so clearly a foul that Brown made no effort to stop it and the runners were greeted with jeers for running on a foul until one of them was in and the other kept running. It was merely a case where the man who appointed the umpire was bound to have the game, which was going in a way to lose the pennant to Vincennes. Lucas is evidently a weak umpire, who will be fair under ordinary circumstances, but can be as raw as the worst of them when he has to deliver the goods.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

Preparations for 3rd Annual Meeting Being Made.

Niagara Falls, July 24.—Preparations for the third annual convention of the National Good Roads Congress, which is to be held in Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 28, 29 and 30, are taking on an international aspect and indications are that the Dominion of Canada will take equal part in the deliberations and discussions through the many celebrities that will attend from that country.

Ballard's Wheat Crop.

We had always heard that Ballard county was the best wheat raising county in the state, but we never dreamed of so much wheat as has been coming to La Center during the past week. There are three firms here buying and shipping this great staple that sustains life, and we understand more than 6,000 bushels each day have been sold at this point. The price has been good, running from \$1.00 to \$1.05 per bushel, during the past week, which puts into the hands of our farmers an immense amount of money.—La Center Advance.

Fugitive Caught.

Morganfield, Ky., July 23.—Waller Sellers, the young white man arrested for trying to shoot up the town last month, and who escaped from jail here early Sunday morning with two negroes after knocking Jailer Brooks down and painfully injuring him, was captured this morning near the edge of town in the house of a friend. The two negroes have not been caught.



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